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Sauget Sites (Area I) -- Sauget
Superfund -- Compliance/Enforcement

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Dear Ms. Doyle:

This letter is in reference to the material which had been submitted to USEPA on October 16, 1989 regarding cost recovery actions at Creek Segment B (CS-B). Provided to you were the following documents:

1. "A Preliminary Hydrogeologic Investigation in the Northern Portion of Dead Creek Vicinity" (St. John, 1981).
2. Correspondence between the Illinois Attorney General's Office and USEPA.
3. Area location maps. (Ecology & Environment, 5-88)

Concerning discharges at Creek Segment A (CS-A), the USEPA report, "Thermal Infrared Survey of Hazardous Waste Sites - East St. Louis, Illinois" notes an outfall at the northern portion of CS-A. Based on the type and extent of contamination in CS-B and the fact that the flow between CS-A and CS-B was unrestricted prior to April, 1971, other sources of contamination should be investigated.

IEPA is willing to share information and to cooperate with USEPA in its efforts for cost recovery. However, IEPA would prefer at this time not to participate directly in any cost recovery negotiations, in view of our involvement in preliminary negotiations with potentially responsible parties for conduct of an RI/FS in Area I of the Sauget Sites.



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Please feel free to contact Paul Takacs, Project Manager at the above number or IEPA Attorney Bruce Carlson at 217/782-5544 if you have further questions or information.


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry G. Ayers".

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